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Civic Nominations.

In the annual civic nominations held in the Town hall on Monday, very little change was made in the Town's governing body of officials. Mr. L. Wight was the only nomination for Mayor and he was declared re-elected for another 2 year term. There

was but one change in the Council, in that Mr. Gustave Zucht was elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of Lawrence Zilliox. The Council now consists of A. E. Michael, Dr. R. Oatway, Hy Oppertshauser, R. Brooks, Gus Zucht and Hy Miller.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr R B Brummet has returned home after a month's visit in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr Russel of the local bank staff is in an Edmonton Hospital undergoing a minor operation.

Mrs Gus Gitzel is spending holidays with her parents at Leduc.

Mr and Mrs R Larson spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Michael, for the past three years a member of the staff of the local Bank of Commerce has resigned her position and has left for the East. Miss E M Walker of Vegreville is taking her place.

Mr M. Moyer has been re-employed by the firm of Armbruster and Hoenig.

Young Philip Trapp has been appointed the local carrier agent for the Edmonton Bulletin.

The fifth and last session of the Provincial Progressive government opens in Edmonton next Thursday, Feb 11.

Don't forget the chicken supper to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Spruce Grove United Church of Canada on the evening of Feb 11.

Mr C W McKenna is holding an Auction Sale at his farm south of town on Monday, Feb 15.

Although this has been an exceptionally mild winter, the farmers seem to be enjoying the sport of keeping the town well supplied with fuel.

Martins Orchestra is holding an informal dance at Spruce Grove this evening.

Mr. Moyer is getting in another carload of Mercote-coal this week.

A good Moving Picture Show was shown in Ducholke's hall Monday evening to a large crowd. Mr Crawford will be back again on Feb 15 with another good picture, Dante's Inferno.

The Girls' Club are holding a Henry Ford Dance in Ducholke's Hall next Friday night, the 12th. The Old Time concert billed for that night has been officially called off.

The Provincial Walther League Convention was held in Edmonton at the St Peter's School last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Stony was well represented as about 30 delegates of the local League attended.

Becoming a Household Word

As the children of a certain southern town were receiving their presents from Santa Claus, each according to their grades, old Santa asked one little fellow—what grade? The answer came quick: "No 3 tough."

Ashtenbligh, isn't it how old, useless habits cling? For instance a woman still will pull up her skirt when she sees a mouse.

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Fathers and Sons

From either the contemplation of abstract phases of life, or the din and bustle of ordinary affairs, it is refreshing to turn to an occasion of robust, red-blooded companionship such as is called forth by the association of fathers and sons in the annual observance of Father and Son Week.

There is much philosophizing on the Brotherhood of Man, much dogmatizing on the Fatherhood of God, but all is meaningless without a proper appreciation of the vital relationship between the individual father and the individual son.

No more congenial field for development can be given a boy in which he may discover the true relationships which should exist in life than in the atmosphere of an understanding father's influence. And what matters of vast import in a very few years' time depend on the impressions obtained in early youth!

A long strife has been made from the days when the old woodshed interview was about the only occasion on which a father became intimate with his son and summed up the then acknowledged position of the father as judge and disciplinarian, and that only, with scarce a thought more devoted to the boy's welfare than to see he was home when required and out of sight the rest of the time. We are thankful that today we can point to the fellowship of father and son in contacts running throughout all the family activities, in many interests of the community and reaching out to things Provincial, and in Dominion-wide.

To what may we attribute this change? In a large measure it is due to keener appreciation of all the aptness and truth of the poet's statement that "the boy is father to the man." The fathers realize it in the winged passage of time, daily clipping the opportunities for them to prepare and inspire their lads to greater things than they themselves have done and in the urgency of fulfilling their privileged duty of leading out their boys toward a truer sense of values.

The sons recognize it in the urge to look beyond the present to that dim time which forever beckons to youth—the time of the realization of their powers and possibilities. And the sense of life not long to be delayed responsibility throws him back to glean hungrily those truths which companionship with a mature mind might give him. And in the impact of this seeking for the best in each, the father meets the son not merely as a progenitor, but as the sympathetic counsellor and guide; and the son realizes he is not only the male offspring of this man but is of the fibre of his very heart and soul and holds at his disposal the best of which the father is capable.

So, with the thought of the need, the place and purpose of this high relationship between Father and Son, the C.S.F.W. movement has made a very definite place for its development. During the month of February a week is set aside in which to foster the fellowship of Fathers and Sons. To many fathers this time is a time of real reconciliation to the biggest job of their lives—that of upbuilding and outgrowing the life of a boy, and to the boys come a realization that, though often preoccupied with business cares, Father has their best interests at heart, and a renewed spirit is awakened and strengthened in the vitality of all the relationships of the home, and this finds expression in the more faithful performances of their obligations to the home.

Not only are home relationships emphasized, but also Christian fellowship in the Church. That line in Longfellow depicting the village blacksmith going on Sunday to Church is sitting amongst his boys carries a punch mightier than that delivered by the smith's muscled arms and hands on the red hot metal at the anvil. It is the unanswerable argument with those who would have you "do as I say, not do as I do."

Not only are public opportunities provided for in Church service and banquet for expression and development between Fathers and Sons, but encouragement is given to the more personal and private interchange of thoughts and ideas by means of likes and home nights. These are golden grounds affording priceless opportunities to each participant to make his contribution to that happy estate of perfect understanding between both.

Much might be said of the details of the programme of activities during Father and Son Week. Suffice it to say that, while emphasis is laid on recognition of Fatherhood and Sonship and all they involve during the short period of one week, this is to be taken only as an indication of the necessity and worthwhileness of an understanding between Fathers and Sons based on sympathetic fellowship with and deep respect to each other the whole year round, and from this achievement of the soul will flow out a real spirit of brotherhood, embracing the height, breadth and depth of all human relationships, breathing good-will to man and good to man's Maker.

There still are more than a dozen. Twenty-three women of English widows of the war of 1912 on are known to earn their living as pension rolls of the United States.

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To Obtain Publicity

Finds Newspaper the Best Medium for Reaching People

Many church denominations are now making a special effort to provide the newspapers and press associations with church news material, according to Dr. J. T. B. Smith, secular publicity secretary of the world service commission. The newspaper offers the best medium for reaching all the people, said Smith, "the non-churchgoers as well as the churchgoers."

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ANAEMIA SHOWS IN VARYING SYMPTOMS

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When the blood is this every organ of the body suffers. So, anaemia shows in ill digestion, nervousness and headaches as well as in loss of color and energy. The symptoms develop which to the patient suggest widely different diseases and so cause much needless apprehension. The quickness with which a supply of rich red blood will drive away all these pains and aches is shown by the result of treatment with such a reliable blood-building tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine is fully proved by the experience of Miss Alice Sandberg, Ogema, Sask., who says:—"I can speak with the highest praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for to this medicine I owe my present good health. Last winter became run-down, was pale and sticky looking. My back ached and I had severe pains in the stomach. At times my head ached and I would feel dizzy. I tried various medicines but they did not help me. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I acted on this advice. I had not been taking the pills very long when I felt a change for the better. Day by day I became stronger. The headaches, backaches, stomach troubles and dizziness disappeared and I was again enjoying good health. You may be sure I shall ever have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Manitoba Wheat Pool

Three Directors Issue Statement in Connection With Elevator Policy
Three directors of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, W. G. Weir, C. S. Stevenson and A. J. M. Pools issued a statement in connection with a statement of elevator policy recently made by Collis H. Burrell, president of the pool, and published in the Free Press of Jan. 13. The statement in part is as follows:

"The Free Press of Jan. 13 contained a statement from Mr. Burrell carrying the heading, 'Pool Will Again Seek to Acquire Elevators.'"

"This statement was issued without consultation with the board of directors of the Manitoba pool, and without authority from them."

"As three members of the Manitoba pool board, our efforts for over two months have been directed to attempting to get the boards of the pool and the U.G.C. together to discuss frankly any differences of opinion that may exist."

"We believe more can be done in this way than by the boards staying apart and each in their own meetings evolving plans to put up to the other."

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Canadian Banks In Better Position To Serve Public

One of the most complete and authoritative statements ever submitted regarding the Canadian banking system and the present banking situation was made by C. E. Nell, General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting. Mr. Nell said in part:

"Through amalgamation, the number of banks in Canada has been slowly reduced until the present situation is analogous to the condition existing in Great Britain, where the great bulk of the banking assets of the country is in the hands of five large banks. Fears have been expressed that the concentration of banking power in the hands of a comparatively few institutions may lead to bad results, such as smothering of competition or neglect of local interests. The feeling in regard to competition seems to have had its inception in the fear of what may happen in the future, rather than as a result of developments to date, for no one can say that the competition between banks is less active than it has been in the past. We believe that the contrary is the case, and that a large proportion of the savings effected through amalgamation have been passed on to the public in the form of increased service and relatively lower charges."

"The merits of branch banking as compared with a system of unit banks are a subject of debate in the United States today, and opponents of branch banking have stressed the advantage to local interests of having their banking business in the hands of local institutions, which are claimed to be more intimately in touch with conditions at the points concerned. For Canada, however, the arguments in

favor of branch banking are, in my opinion, immeasurably stronger than anything which can be said on the other side. In the development of new districts in this country the necessary funds have been supplied from older districts, and at much lower average rates than those current in the United States at the same relative stage of development. The banking history of the United States, moreover, contains a long list of banks which have failed, either through lack of proper perspective during boom periods, or because in districts where everything depends on the success of one crop or one industry, the local banks had all their eggs in one basket. I have no hesitation in saying that had Western Canada been served by unit banks the situation, in 1921-22 would have been nothing short of calamitous."

"A great financial institution such as The Royal Bank of Canada, covering the whole country, must have intimate, persistent and active interest in every part of Canada. We have responsibilities not only to our shareholders, but to a degree which I hope we fully realize, to the public of Canada. In fact, there is no conflict of interest, because it is only to the extent that we contribute to the sound economic development of the country that we shall deserve or receive the confidence of the public. Self-interest will prompt us to secure a diversity of risk through the encouragement of the industries indigenous to the various parts of our country, and to keep always before us the fact that we can achieve the greatest measure of success only if we advance and promote and foster the best interests of every part of Canada."

A Tonic Restorative SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL FOR NURSING MOTHERS ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

A Georgia woman killed three deer with two shots, equalling the record of the Indian hunter who killed a cow, wounded two chickens and a horse, dislocated his shoulder and set fire to a hay stack, and missed the rabbit with one shot.

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Very Gratifying Success Is Achieved By British Settlers Coming Under Assisted Scheme

It has been said that one of the factors which might become an active stimulant to British immigration to Canada in 1925 and the years following would be the satisfaction and success achieved by those British families moved to the Dominion in the course of the present year to be settled on farms under the assisted scheme of the Canadian Government. Through the terms of the Overseas Settlement Act, the Imperial and Canadian Governments entered into an agreement whereby three thousand families in the British Isles would be assisted on Canadian farms. The colonies were to be provided with a rural life with a farm which they would make their domicile, and this stocked with cattle, poultry and machinery, the price of these to be repayable by the settler in twenty-five equal yearly payments, with interest at five per cent, no payment being asked until at least a year after settlement.

The scheme came into operation in 1925. Only families were accepted which, after careful investigation, were approved as suitable by the emigration agents of the Canadian Government. Farm homes were prepared for their occupancy before their arrival. No family, however, was permitted to operate a farm immediately upon arrival. Canadian experience was recognized, must be gained, and lands were leased to neighboring farmers for the current year, reserving for the new family, housing, stables, garden and pastures. The farmer of the family and children of an age to work were directed to employment in the immediate vicinity. The first families accepted under the scheme sailed for Canada in March, 1925, and altogether during the first year approximately 500 families, numbering nearly 2,500 people, have come to Canada under its provisions.

Some extensive publicity has been given in the Dominion to the success of the wife of one of these British settlers who, after only four months' residence on the farm in Canada, received all the first prizes for dairy products at the fair in a British Columbia town. In surveying the general experiences of this first contingent of British settlers, however, this is found to be not exceptional, but rather indicative of what has been accomplished in the brief period. After arrival in Canada some twenty families expressed dissatisfaction, disinclination, or inability to proceed along the original lines under the scheme, and turned their attention to activities other than farming. Of the total, 428 families, or 85 per cent. of all those who sailed in 1925, have definitely expressed themselves as happy and satisfied, and said that they were.

A review of these simply narrated experiences, gathered together by the department of immigration and colonization, makes very gratifying reference to those who have found it a matter of deep regret that it has not been found possible in the post-war years to effect any great agricultural development in Canada along British lines. Such families as dropped out of the scheme, it was found, had not formed a proper conception of actual farm life in Canada. In several cases they did not realize that hard work was essential to success, or that a farm which could be purchased at a moderate price, with no payment down, with low interest, and at long terms, must necessarily be a modest establishment and not the highly developed place so frequently conceived as a typical Canadian farm home. The review, taken altogether, goes to show that every one of the British families which set foot in the right spirit, actuated by a vision which permitted them to see the future result of present labors, has achieved an initial measure of success which is very gratifying to Canada and must be highly pleasing to themselves.

Disease of Modern Life

Naughtiness among children is the disease of civilized life. Dr. J. A. Hadfield told women sanitary inspectors at a meet in London. The speaker said his father had spent thirty years in the South Sea Islands without having ever heard any quarrelling among the native children.

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Brain As Human Food

Liberal Supply Necessary is Opinion of U. S. Doctor

Some of our food specialists think the average diet would supply all the food elements needed for health and bodily vigor if it contained a little more milk. The special reason for increasing the allowance of milk is to supply more lime than the average man now gets. Dr. D. Bruce Jones, of the United States department of agriculture, does not altogether agree. He advises "a well chosen, varied diet, including more milk, more green vegetables, fruits and more cereals than is included in the diet of the average person."

By whole cereals he means cereals made from the whole berries of grains and including, therefore, a liberal supply of bran. If the bread one likes is coarser in bran than it ought to be, some of this food can be added to the cereal, either before cooking or before serving. Most of the report by Dr. Jones is based on his studies of bread.

He writes that rats can be kept alive and in fine condition for a year on a diet of bran alone. Bran is generally considered as a roughage and without food value. As a matter of fact, rats do not eat hay. Perhaps corn and other ruminants digest it even better. It seems probable that man digests and assimilates bran, getting from it most of the food value aside from that incorporated in the cellulose. Furthermore, the proteins of bran are of the best quality.

Fine Flavored Cream

Absolute Cleanliness, Pure Water and Food is Necessary

In Bulletin No. 57 of the Dominion department of agriculture, Mr. W. F. Jones, chief of the division of dairy manufactures, gives the conditions that are necessary to produce fine flavored cream. First in importance is absolute cleanliness in which is included clean and pure water and food. Any dirtiness or impurity in either affects the cream. Cows should have free access to salt at all times. Cleanliness of the animals is not only imperative, but also that of the milkers and of the utensils used. Galvanized pails, says Mr. Jones, are difficult to keep clean and bad flavors have been traced to their use. All utensils should be sterilized. Dairy tinware should be rinsed in lukewarm water, then washed in hot water containing a little washing soda, using a brush (not a cloth) on both the inside and outside. Following, scald thoroughly with boiling water and place the implements where they will drain and dry, preferably exposed to the sunshine. Use a new piece of cheese cloth for straining after each milking or wash the used cloth thoroughly, boil and dry quickly. The new type, our authority says, consisting of a combination of wire, mesh and absorbent cotton strainers, lessen the danger of poor flavors.

Fish-Farming in Europe

Germany Goes In For This Industry On Large Scale

Great Britain is almost the only country where fish-farming is practically unknown. It is true that there are excellent trout and salmon hatcheries, but these are run only for the sake of restocking waters for sport.

Germany goes in for fish-farming on a large scale, and before the war the Germans bought huge quantities of sturgeon, or young eels, in England. By now, the Germans have their source of supply, and in four years they took seventeen million eel fry from this place for their own fish farms.

The most up-to-date eel farm in the world is at Melle, on the Dutch island of Zealand, where an artificial lake of nearly five hundred acres has been formed and stocked with eels. Pumps have been set up to pump the salt water from the bay close by into the lake, and a special passage is arranged with fresh water flowing out of it to attract the eels or young eels from the sea.

A genius is a fool who succeeds; a fool is a genius who fails.

Aid To Agricultural Industry

Forecast of Proposed Legislation in Speech From the Throne in Manitoba House

Legislation providing for special aid to the agricultural industry, a general pledge to encourage development of Manitoba's industrial and natural resources, creation of local government boards and curtailment of the horse racing season in the province, were outlined in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Aikens at the ceremonial opening of the fifth session of the seventeenth Legislature of Manitoba.

The agricultural aid schemes involve "a survey of vacant lands of the province and encouraging of settlement upon such of these as can be economically developed. It is also proposed to utilize the provincial share of the Canadian wheat board surplus to work designed to promote more efficient marketing of farm products."

The throne speech further indicated steps would be taken to obtain railway facilities for the mineral belt of Northern Manitoba while the introduction of a bill to make provisions of the Dominion Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907 applicable to industrial disputes within the province was forecast. Reference was made to pulpwood development freight rates and satisfaction was expressed of the general improvement in the business outlook in Manitoba.

Percy Reed Receives Appointment

The resignation of E. T. Love, assistant secretary of the national dairy council, left a vacancy in the west which has now been filled by the appointment of Percy Reed, of Regina, according to word received by L. A. Gibson, Manitoba dairy commissioner from D'Arcy Scott, secretary of the council. Mr. Reed was dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan up till last year, when he left to take a position with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries.

For First Time In History Weight Of World's Thinking Now For Peace Instead Of War

Why the Jog On Correction Lines?

A Fundamental Geographical Truth That The Earth Is Spherical

Every western farmer, school teacher and student should be interested in the answer to the above question; for it emphasizes the fundamental geographical truth that the earth is spherical.

According to the topographical survey, department of the Interior, Ottawa, all north and south township and section lines are theoretically meridians and therefore would meet at the north pole. From the base lines the meridional outlines of townships are surveyed 12 miles south and 12 miles north to the correction lines. Due to the convergence, the breadth of a township on the south side of a correction line is about 120 feet less and on the north side about 120 feet greater than at a base line.

This gives a jog on the correction line or about 240 feet at the west side of range 1, or about 7,200 feet, that is over a mile, at a distance of 30 ranges from an initial meridian.

Townships are therefore not truly rectangular and it can be easily demonstrated that it is not practicable to fit rectangular townships on a spherical surface over an extended area such as the prairie provinces. Here is an opportunity for the school teacher to give an example of the practical use of the knowledge that the earth is spherical.

And what better place is there to start teaching geography than at home with a knowledge of the sections and quarter sections, townships and ranges, etc.?

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

"It was related the other day in a special cablegram to The Herald from Oslo, Norway, that the Norwegian cabinet had voted last down all the fortresses that Norway had built along the Swedish border."

"That is a sane example that ought to spread."

These symbols of enmity go down for one reason because they have the hearts of Swedes and Norwegians. They find that their old hatred was needless and foolish, and that they can live side by side as friends and both be much happier and far better off."

"So, naturally, they do away with the worse than waste of these, crowning fortresses, and in the same motion the Norwegian Government cuts its military budget by two million kroner."

"That is only part of Europe, of course, and the fortresses to be razed are only a small proportion of those that still stand threateningly across international borders."

But now fortresses are not being built for one reason because they have ceased to have much value, but for another and greater reason: that at last it can be said, for the first time in recorded history, that the weight of the world's thinking is focused positively in favor of peace."

New fortresses are not being built, and some fortresses, at least, are being torn down. Every little of this is great news for a world that needs just this kind of news so much."

When Europe gets to the point where it can point to international boundaries like that between Canada and the United States, which winds its way three thousand miles over lakes and prairie and mountains with not a single fort or battleship, or guns or guarding soldiers, there will be hope for the intelligence of mankind. —Ottawa Herald.

Win World's Championship

Record of Canadian Birds in 1925 Egg-Laying Contest

A Canadian ten-bird pen won the world's championship in all official ten-bird contests held in 1925. Canadian birds also under the highest individual scores for the same period. These records were made in the British Columbia contest conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C., under the Canadian national egg-laying contest rules.

The championship pen which is owned by J. H. Mufferd and Son, Milner, B.C., laid 2,865 eggs in 264 days.

The leading single bird is owned by the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz, B.C., with a record of 332 eggs, while the second highest bird belongs to Farrington Bros., Central Park, B.C., with 331 in 264 days. Canada had 19 birds with records of 200 eggs or over in the 1925 contest, all of which have official records in the government laying contests.

The egg-laying contest was conducted throughout the world and the central experimental farm here assumes of the results after scores had been received from the other countries participating.

Wolfe's Prophecy

General Who Won Canada For The British Had Faith in His Future

In view of the efforts being made to attract emigrants essential to the working out of Canada's industrial and political destiny, the following prophecy concerning the future of the Dominion, written by General Wolfe to his mother dated Louisville, August 11, 1758, might not be without interest. "This country (Canada) will some time hence be a vast empire, the seat of power and learning. Nature has reserved them nothing, and there will grow a people out of our little spot, England, that will fill this vast space—Mr. Wolfe, Alwayard in the London Times."

Seek Art Gems

The British Royal Academy is seeking the solution for one of the most baffling riddles in the history of art, the secret by which the famous fifteenth century Van Eyck brothers obtained such permanency of colors in their works. The pictures are among the world's rarest. The colors are still fresh.



CARRYING YOUR HOTEL WITH YOU

Had anyone conceived the idea one hundred years ago of taking a pleasure trip in a magic mansion where you carried along not merely your trunk, but also your home, it would have been considered by the world as the wild wanderings of an overwrought brain. Now we are living in an age of luxury. One day the impulsive wanderer is added with the wanderlust and he walks into a magic mansion, hangs up his hat on the bell stand, puts his stick in the rack, stores his things in the wardrobe, handles his trunk into the basement, sits back in his easy chair with a newspaper in his hand, a lighted pipe in his mouth and says easily, "Well, I guess we'll go to Japan."

For while the traveller walks around the house, plays golf and tennis in the sunshine, dines, talks, plays

cards, listens to the radio, dances. Then, one bright morning he says, "Why, hello, here's Yokohama." From there he decides to go to New York, and so repeats the pleasant performance.

Modern travel is fantastic and daring, reaching the utmost in hotel comfort of London or Paris. The hotel trip described is made on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which leaves Southampton on January 28 for New York. From the American metropolis the Empress of France leaves on its Mediterranean cruise on February 9 for seventy-eight days. The magic mansion will present its front door at Lisbon, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Constantinople, Alexandria, Beirut, Haifa, Palestine, Vao, Naples and many other of those sun-bathed, old-world places lapped by the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

The Baby's Cold



"Continual 'coughs' with internal troubles upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks VapoRub. You just rub it on."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a chair for music in the University of Manitoba, is being promoted by the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association.

Sir William Henry D. Haggard, 80, brother of the late Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist, is dead at Mentone, France. Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1869.

Sergius Shavaky, a professional spy, charged by the state with causing the death or betrayal of 135 revolutionists, was sentenced to death in Russia.

Official figures reveal that more than 1,500,000 tourists visited Italy during the year. Many were attracted by the festivities in connection with Holy Year.

The Canadian National Railways has signed a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation to take 600,000 tons of coal from the Nova Scotia mines.

She Couldn't Sleep
Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClatchey, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., writes: "About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart."

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could go to sleep.

After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep with-out any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

H. & N. Mills have been on the market for the past 32 years; all dealers sell them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Want Western Dairy Association Formation of a Western Canada Dairy-men's Association to embrace the four western provinces was advocated at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairy-men's Association meeting at New Westminster.

Girls! Good Health Adds
To Your Personality—
Makes You Attractive
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Bright eyes, a clear complexion, rosy cheeks, animation, make for beauty every time. A well woman is always beautiful.

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Impressed With South Africa
The favorable impressions received by the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of South Africa seem to have had an influence on his brother, Prince Henry. The London Daily Express prints a dispatch from Cape Town saying it is reported that Prince Henry has applied for an appointment on the staff of his uncle, the Earl of Athlone, who is governor-general of South Africa.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 7

JESUS HEALS AND SAVES A BLIND MAN

Golden Text: I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.
Lesson: John 9:1-41.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Question Concerning the Connection Between Blindness and Sin verses 1-3.—The Jews held that calamities were always the result of sin. Recall how hastily Job's friends tried to make him acknowledge some sin which was the cause of all his troubles. One day the disciples came upon a man who had been blind from his birth, sitting where beggars sat at the gate of the temple, and they questioned Jesus saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" Their question implies that either the man was suffering for the sin of his parents or because he himself had sinned in some previous state of existence. The son's pre-existence was the ancient Greek idea, and is the dream of the modern Hindu mystic.

In pointing out the absurdity of this question, Dr. W. J. Dawson adds: "Yet there is one thing not to be overlooked: It is the ineradicable moral instinct which leads men to connect penalty with wrongdoing. Let men say what they will, all men have a certain instinct that the Power which rules the universe is just; that moral cause and effect run through all the world; that no wrong-doing on the part of the humblest, committed in the most absolute secrecy, or covered by what seems the most complete effacement of time, can or does escape punishment."

Pain In Her Back
Has All Gone

Ontario Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills With Beneficial Results

Mrs. G. Fowler had suffered for Six Months with Backache and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found great relief in them," Mrs. Fowler states. "I have suffered with backache for six months. A friend of mine had told me about Dodd's Kidney Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. I have taken six boxes and the pain in my back and across my kidneys has all gone. I am very thankful to you."

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All the salaries and wages received in a year in U.S. are estimated to total about \$23,000,000,000.

Self-Poisoning
Increasingly
Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy constant good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

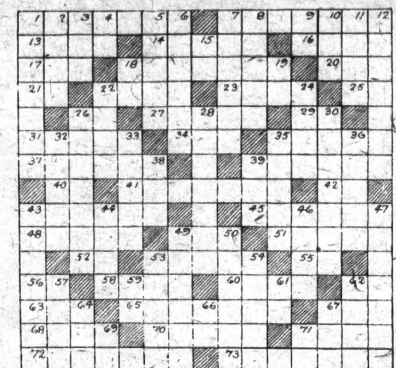
Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation. Due to modern living habits, the natural secretion which promotes regular elimination by softening the bowels contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus affected is the insidious source of good health.

Such people need *Nujol*, because *Nujol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

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With Your Skin?
Zam-Buk
WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1—Man's name.
 - 2—Peperita.
 - 3—A melody.
 - 4—A three-master vessel.
 - 5—Yellow of an egg.
 - 6—A plant.
 - 7—Bears witness.
 - 8—A mash (clap).
 - 9—Parting of the verb "to be."
 - 10—Signal of a horn.
 - 11—Indefinite article.
 - 12—Italia; river.
 - 13—God of the sea (Norse myth).
 - 14—An interjection.
 - 15—Tolling bell.
 - 16—December (abbr.).
 - 17—To measure.
 - 18—Pertaining to the day before.
 - 19—"Directed one's course."
 - 20—Close to.
 - 21—An animal disease or plague.
 - 22—Fractured.
 - 23—For nothing.
 - 24—A yearly record.
 - 25—A writing fluid.
 - 26—To carry away (as a flood).
 - 27—South latitude (abbr.).
 - 28—Correct reasoning.
 - 29—Senior (abbr.).
 - 30—For shame (interjection).
 - 31—A minced oath.
 - 32—A group of three.
 - 33—To execute.
 - 34—To cut off.
 - 35—Narcotics.
 - 36—A drink.
 - 37—A canal (New York).
 - 38—To implant.
 - 39—Healthy.
 - 40—A repeated phrase (mus.).
 - 41—Irritated.
 - 42—A schemer.
 - 43—A vegetable.
 - 44—A scab.
 - 45—Pried into other people's affairs (colloq.).
 - 46—An antiseptic.
 - 47—A young cat.
 - 48—A sign.
 - 49—A Gredian island.
 - 50—Old time (poet).
 - 51—To depart.
 - 52—Part of the verb "to be."
 - 53—To give out.
 - 54—A card game.
 - 55—Place of Napoleon's first exile.
 - 56—Played.
 - 57—To exist.
- Vertical
- 1—Virtuously.
 - 2—A mineral salt.
 - 3—A bond.
 - 4—Preposition.
 - 5—Additional.
 - 6—Saturated with liquid.
 - 7—Pertaining to bodily motion (dancing).
 - 8—Performer.
 - 9—Next to.
 - 10—A card game.
 - 11—Place of Napoleon's first exile.
 - 12—Played.
 - 13—To exist.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Griddle Cakes

A Tested Recipe For This Favorite Breakfast Dish

Who doesn't like griddle cakes? From father to the youngest member of the family, every one clamors for more—when they are tasty! Here is a tested recipe:

- 1 cupful Buttermilk, St. Charles Milk.
- 1 cupful water.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- 5 cupfuls white flour.
- 1 teaspoonful salt.
- 2 tablespoons baking powder.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- Combine the milk and water, add the shortening, sugar and the egg, and beat in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a slightly oiled griddle, or on an uncoiled aluminum or soapstone griddle. If very thin cakes are desired, add two more tablespoons of St. Charles milk and water.

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

Was Not Receiving

Installation Collector—Is your father home? Small danger—What is your name, please? Installation Collector—Just tell him that it is his old friend Bill. Small danger—Then he isn't in, because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at home—Brooklyn Eagle.

Conquers Bad-Breath
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MARKETING PLAN OF CANADA WEST ROAD TO SUCCESS

Saskatoon.—Development of co-operative marketing entirely through the efforts of the producers as it is being done in Western Canada was characterized by Professor C. R. Fay, University of Toronto, speaking before the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers here, as the one means of building up a marketing organization that, from the standpoint of farmers, would give lasting results.

"The eyes of the world are upon Western Canada, wondering if this great economic venture will last," the speaker declared in his opening remarks. "Judging from what Mr. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, has to say as to the methods of meeting the various problems that naturally arise in the development of such an undertaking, I believe that you can safely say that you are on the right road to success."

The speaker briefly traced the history of co-operative marketing in different countries of the world, including Denmark, Germany and England, where this system of disposing of farm produce had proven successful. He pointed out that in Western Canada, development was starting along similar lines.

"In Western Canada the improvement of marketing methods for farmers has been gradual and has at times been more or less in the right direction," he said. "First we find that agricultural societies of different kinds were organized and their efforts were first directed towards improvement in shipping facilities, and a general improvement in conditions in marketing of grain, but the movement has spread and today we find a general trend towards co-operation, by which it is hoped that the farmer will receive a reasonable margin of profit on his output."

Photograph Canada From Air

Topographical Survey Aid Air Force In Successful Work

Ottawa.—Through the closest co-operation of the Royal Air Force and the topographical survey department of the interior, 47,700 square miles of Canadian territory have been successfully photographed during the past season. This rapid progress, it is stated adds another milestone towards the successful application of aerial photography in a practical and economical way as an aid to the development of Canada's resources.

The operations were carried on in various parts of the country from air bases already established. The bulk of the work performed, however, was located in Manitoba and Western Ontario, where 37,700 square miles of forest and mineral areas were photographed.

In Ontario the Rideau Canal, Rideau Lakes and part of the Muskoka area were successfully photographed. The mapping of some 4,000 square miles were performed in the vicinity of the summer resort of Muskoka and the inland district of Red Lake, as part of the Manitoba operations. A section of the Fair districts and Hudson's Bay Railway were also photographed.

Further views were taken in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Congestion Becoming Serious

Interior Elevators Plugged As Result Of Embargo On Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Congestion of interior elevators as the result of the embargo on the shipment of grain to the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast has become serious, according to officials of the prairie wheat pools and the United Grain Growers, Limited. They report that thousands of loaded cars are in the lake-head terminal yards. All the sidings between Winnipeg and Fort William are congested and filled with grain cars and with farmers still marketing grain every day, hundreds of interior elevators are plugged.

Until the all-rail movement of grain becomes greater, there will be no relief, these officials state.

It is reported that more than 10,000 cars are held up at sidings in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Sees Prosperous Times

Sir Henry Thornton Says All Signs Point to Revival of Business

Duluth, Minn.—All signs point to a promising trade revival and business prosperity in the United States, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, told a gathering of more than 700 persons at the open forum luncheon of the local chamber of commerce here. Another successful crop, such as Canada enjoyed last fall, Sir Henry said, would make 1926 a banner year.

The Canadian railway chief gave his impression of conditions in Europe gleaned during his recent trip to England and France. Both these countries were "rapidly recovering from the period of post-war depression, and the Dawes' plan, he said, has been favorably received everywhere in Europe."

Urges Empire Settlement

Prince of Wales Would Like to See More Emigration to Dominions

London.—Close co-operation between Great Britain and the dominions in the matter of empire settlement was urged by the Prince of Wales speaking at the Australian National luncheon club. The Prince said the great migratory stream would benefit both the over-populated Old Country and the dominions "with their vast virgin regions of possibilities." "I should like to see more well-to-do people settling on the land overseas as a definite career," the Prince stated.

A Challenge To The Rural School Trustees

Support of Every School Trustee Necessary to Keep the Schools Abreast of Ever-Changing Needs

In a recent address at Saskatoon, Rev. G. W. Kirby, of Calgary, stated that the children of rural Canada now are a square deal and are not getting a square deal today. It is his opinion some of the trouble in the rural schools rests with the rural trustee.

What are the facts? Some rural schools are excellent, most of them are fairly good; in a number, conditions are unsatisfactory. The condition of the rural school reflects very largely the attitude of the local ratepayer. Where schools are not successful, you will find they are more interested in keeping down the taxes than educating the children and their idea of education is usually limited to the three R's. Naturally, they choose a trustee who will faithfully represent them and their views. The trustee has very little, if any, contact with trustees of other schools. The inspector calls at the school once or twice a year, but the trustee rarely sees him. His relation with the department of education is almost entirely by correspondence. It is not surprising, therefore, that all rural schools are not equally efficient. In what way, can these rural schools be brought to a high standard of efficiency? The work of the teacher and of the department alone cannot solve it. The hearty support and co-operation of every trustee is also necessary to keep the schools abreast of the ever-changing educational needs of the present day. The most important factor in obtaining this happy result is the school trustees' convention, where the trustee mixes with a thousand or more other trustees, engaged in a similar task and faced with like problems.

The next Saskatchewan school trustees' convention will meet in the City Hall, Regina, on February 17th, 18th and 19th. A splendid programme has been prepared that should prove both instructive and entertaining. Among the speakers expected are: C. A. Dunsmuir, premier of Saskatchewan; Chief Justice Brown, K.B. Court of Saskatchewan; Professor G. W. Welr, University of Saskatchewan; Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of education; Ven. Archbishop Davidson and Dr. H. J. Spott, of Alberta. A special contribution in music is being made by the Regina College Conservatory of Music, and, as usual, a large part of the time will be devoted to discussion on resolutions. In the past these have usually been well in line with needed reforms in school administration and form a most important part of the convention work. Evidently the trustees at this convention will have a very busy and interesting three days.

RAILWAYS COME UP FOR DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—Canada's railway problem received some attention from speakers during the continued debate on the address in the House of Commons. W. P. MacLean, Conservative member for South York, advocated amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Unnecessary duplication of lines, with consequent waste of millions, would thus be eliminated, he said, and the new system would be equipped with a great steamship service operating on the two oceans. He told the house that the time had come to slink party feelings and get-together to solve the railway problem. The railways, he believed, were willing to discuss a proposal for consolidation.

C. R. Mcintosh, Liberal member for North Battleford, who preceded Mr. MacLean, emphasized the importance of the Hudson Bay Railway. It was a short route for Canadian products to the markets of the world he said. Parliament, he thought, should lose no time, once the government made provision for completing the road, in approving it.

From the Progressive seats, John Evans, member for Rosetown, Sask., called the tariff "a diabolical frame-up between manufacturers and politicians." He estimated that the Canadian people would lose \$225,000,000 this year through the tariff.

Increase In Farm Products

Figures For Alberta Issued By Department of Agriculture

Edmonton.—Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 is valued at \$256,650,387, showing an increase of \$20,617,997 over the total of \$235,432,370 for 1924, according to figures just issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province of 1925, stated H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, in announcing these figures to the delegates to the convention of the Alberta Dairyman's Association here.

A total value of grain crops grown in the province in 1925 is placed at \$149,599,514, as compared with \$106,595,146 in 1924. Dairy products show a slight decrease of from \$38,208,000 in 1924 to \$32,802,000 in 1925, a feature which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops.



Humane Society Rewards C.P.R. Hero

In recognition of his heroic action when at great personal risk he rescued a lady from being crushed under a train, Joseph Tammaro, clerk and stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association in the office of the department at Windsor Street.

The presentation was made by Brig-General R. de B. Panet, chief of the department of investigation, who, in handing over the parchment to Mr. Tammaro, stated the whole department was proud to think he had so

Reach Agreement On Debt

Easy Terms Agreed to Italy by Great Britain

London.—Great Britain and Italy have come to a settlement on the Italian war debt. A complete agreement has been reached, as evidenced by an official statement issued which reads: "Count Vigi (Italian minister of finance) and Mr. Churchill (minister of the exchequer) have arrived at a complete agreement on the Italian debt to Great Britain. Formal signature of the funding agreement will take place tomorrow and the text will be available tomorrow evening."

As yet the exact terms of settlement are not known. It seems safe to assume, however, that the British taxpayer will be greatly disappointed, as it is understood that the terms Count Vigi obtained were even better than the terms granted to Italy by the United States.

It is believed that the main "hinge" of the settlement provides for the payment of an annuity of 4,500,000 pounds sterling for 62 years, the annuity commencing forthwith, but possibly with some slight relaxation the first year. Italy renounces the interest on the 22,000,000 pounds sterling in gold deposited with the Bank of England.

Export of Liquor To U. S.

Say Regulations and Treaty Obligations Are Being Strictly Observed

Ottawa.—Discussing the charges made at the meeting of the Ontario Prohibition Union in Toronto that liquor was being shipped from Canadian ports to the United States and that the Dominion customs officials were issuing regular clearance papers for such shipments, Hon. George H. Bolvin, minister of customs, said that the department of customs was watching closely for any irregularities in the export of liquor.

The minister of customs pointed out that when a certificate is issued on a shipment bound for the United States, the designated United States customs officers are notified of the same.

Mr. Bolvin declared that regulations were being enforced to the letter and all treaty obligations to the United States observed so far as the Dominion department of customs was concerned.

Prince's Horse Drops Dead

London.—The Prince of Wales' horse dropped dead under him while the Prince was hunting at Milton Mowbray, with the Belvoir hounds.

The Prince had just cleared a fence and on landing his mount fell dead. The Prince fell on his side and sustained a slight bruise but otherwise appeared unhurt.

SENATE URGES U.S. ENTRY INTO WORLD COURT

Washington.—Although the Senate has practically given the decision that the United States shall enter the World Court, the controversy over this question apparently is only beginning. There appears little likelihood that the resolution of adherence will receive the needed two-thirds majority and the reservations which would virtually nullify United States participation are expected to receive but little support.

Proponents of the League of Nations in the United States have already served notice that they intend to follow up entrance into the World Court by a campaign to force the country into the league.

This has aroused the opponents of entry into the World Court more than ever, and they are laying plans in the first place to force the withdrawal of the United States from the court and in the second place to nullify the campaign to get the country into the league.

Senators Borah, Reed of Missouri, and other active opponents of entry into the World Court will appeal to the country and between now and another session of Congress will doubtless have made many speeches with a view to arousing public sentiment.

Will Investigate Atmospheric Disturbances

Sun Spots Play Havoc With Electrical Communication

Winnipeg.—Atmospheric disturbances which have played havoc with electrical communication over a wide expanse of the Dominion during the past few days, will be subject of investigation by a committee of Winnipeg scientists, electrical experts and other authorities. The committee will launch upon its task during the present week.

Violent disturbances have proved a great annoyance to radio fans since early last fall and according to scientists here the forces of interruption are traced directly to the sun.

"We already have proof here that sunlight interferes with radio transmission. Experiments have shown that the sun kills or weakens long waves and broadens short waves."

D. P. H. Coates, superintendent of C.K.Y. broadcasting station of Winnipeg, declared in commenting on the recent disturbances.

Investigate Complaints About Canadian Apples

Fruit Not Tainted With Arsenic Says Department of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Canadian apples are not contaminated with arsenic, according to a recent complaint that apples grown on this continent often carry a residue of the poisons contained in insecticides used for spraying during their growth has prompted the department of agriculture to make a rigid investigation.

"No trouble has ever arisen over this danger so far as anyone in Canada is aware, through such treatment of apples, and the department is doing all in its power to prevent it happening and anticipate possible trouble."

Deputy Minister Dr. J. H. Grisdale stated.

It is understood here that the complaints arose because apples grown in some districts in the United States were said to have retained a quantity of arsenic residue of the Paris green spraying solution used in the orchards.

Sleigh Dog Chases Wolf

Port Arthur, Ont.—Mrs. R. Falshaw, Kaminitiquia, got a thrilling ride when her sleigh canine, a German police dog, gave chase to a wolf, which had crossed his trail. "Despite the fact that he was pulling Mrs. Falshaw and a load of provisions in a toboggan, the dog was winning the race when the wolf headed for the bush and disappeared."

Establish State Monopoly

London.—As Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish National Assembly at Ankara has adopted laws establishing state monopoly in petroleum and sugar.

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FOR SALE—Cabinet Gramophone and Records. Price \$75. Apply A E-Michael.

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WANTED—A couple Rhode, Ial and Red Roosters: must be pure bred. Also one drake. Apply John Staub. Phone 504. 86

WANTED TO RENT—A farm in the Stony Plain district with about 100 to 200 acres in cultivation. Apply Box 16, Stony Plain.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 registered Hereford Bull, counting 5 year old; also 1 Pure bred Yorkshire yearling bull-calf. Will trade for either Shorthorn or Pole Angus bull. Apply N M Carmichael, Stony Plain. Phone 1611. 85

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE AND LOT in Stony Plain. Phone description, terms, etc to Rural 1400, Stony Plain. 85

FOR SALE—1 quarter section of land, in Sec 9-53-27 W4, 1 1/2 miles north of Spruce Grove, 139 acres under cultivation. Building good. All fenced. Price \$50 an acre. Apply Jacob H. Goebel, Spruce Grove. 86

WANTED—A Contractor to erect a frame house and barn. Apply Ph Litzberger, Stony Plain. 87

What Next?
Why are men's eyes like a sparrow? Because they flit from limb to limb.

When someone else does it, it's sin, but when you do it, it's experience.

They say nothing is impossible. Well, try and get a flapper to go for a ride in a buggy.

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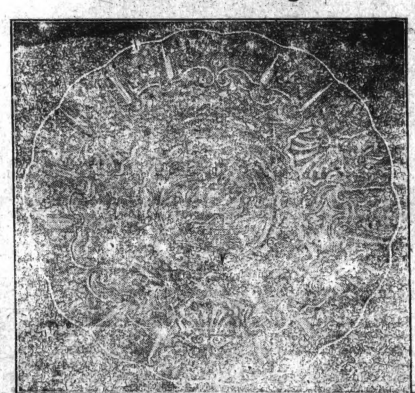
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Plate Depicts Discovery of Indian Sea Passage



A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499 in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, was recently on exhibition in the windows of the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway on St. James street. The dish is now owned by Rene Dupuis, graduate of the University of Nancy, France, a resident of Montreal.

The dish is circular with a wide border and is a beautiful specimen of the most exquisite repousse work of the celebrated European silversmiths. In the center is admirably depicted, practically every detail the quaint old ship, the San Gabriel, which was Da Gama's flagship on his famous voyage to India.

Around the figure of the ship are striking impressions of wild beasts and flowers. On a raised border of silver around the vessel are two inscriptions, hardly visible to the eye. The first reads "Emmanuel le Grand to Vasco da Gama, 1499." The second inscription is: "Marquis Niz da da Gama to M. Anne Dupont, Commandant du Cygne, 1846." The second inscription was placed there when the relic was given to Commandant Dupont for saving the life of the Marquis, a descendant of da Gama.

Vasco da Gama was called to the Portuguese court and given an expedition to discover a sea passage to the Indies. He was given the following instructions by his king: "Go south as far as there is water. And when you have reached the edge of the world, turn towards India which we know exists because we have made land journeys there." On July 8, 1497, a helmeted, powerful figure stood on board a vessel waving adieu to Lisbon.

Destruction was depicted in the powerful jaws. An iron will was evident in the steel-grey eyes. Every motion, every movement, this mighty man made told of his high resolve to do as he had been commissioned by his king.

The San Gabriel founded the Cape of Good Hope after da Gama had quelled a mutiny of his rebellious sailors, and reached the coast of Malabar, the southwest corner of India in May 1498. On September 1, 1499 the vessel sailed proudly into Lisbon to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the huge crowd assembled to greet him and the heroic commander. It was in that year that da Gama was awarded the historic silver dish by a grateful monarch as an expression of esteem and regard from an admiring court and a thankful nation.

Da Gama made another voyage to India in 1502, planting Portuguese colonies at Mozambique and other places, and return it in 1505 with a rich cargo. For this work he was awarded a title and appointed admiral of the Portuguese navy. Some twenty-two years later he made his last voyage to India. He fell ill on the way, died in Cochin, Indo-China, and was buried on the Malabar coast where he had vowed into submission aullen crew of mutineers twenty-six years before. But the gallant admiral's friends would not let his body remain in foreign soil. So it was brought back to Portugal and buried in 1538 with all the honor and homage due a national hero.

It is interesting to note that a Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Scotland, is at present sailing around India through the very waters which Vasco da Gama was the first European to traverse.

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Stony Plain and District.

The Paramount Orchestra held a good snappy dance in Stony last night. The same musicians will appear again on Wed, Feb 24.

Reports are circulating that a popular young farmer of the Garden Valley district is soon going to forsake the ranks of bachelorhood.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs J H Lory on Wednesday, Feb 10, at 3:30. The program for the afternoon will include a talk, by Mrs Gates, a discussion of current events and a reading.

The U F W A of Holborn will hold a Masquerade dance in the Holborn Hall on Friday, February 19. Dickies Orchestra of Ledue will furnish the music.

The marriage took place in Edmonton on January 20th, when Miss A Walton, daughter of Mr and Mrs H Walton, of Stony Plain, was united in marriage to Mr W C Allen. A very warm and hearty reception was given the newly-weds on their return home and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

Services in the United Church of Canada, Stony Plain, have been changed; Sunday School commencing at 11 a.m. and Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m., every Sunday.

A house party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Schneider on the 31st, when their nearby friends congregated there and spent the evening in games and dancing. Mr Peter Baron made the sporting offer of \$1 to the best waltzing couple on the floor and it was immediately taken up. Mr Hy Lutz and Mrs K Hy Baron was the successful couple which impressed the judges and were awarded the prize.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that, one bay colt about four years old with four white legs, and one black mare (aged) with white star on forehead and right front leg white, and left hind leg white, are impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located in the Town of Stony Plain, west of the 5th Meridian road between the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Right of Ways, on Tuesday, 26th day of January, 1926, and the said animals will be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. at the pound, Stony Plain, unless sooner redeemed. For information apply to the undersigned.

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PAUL WERNER,

Calendar.

Feb 5—Basket Social and Dance
Garden Valley School.
12—Old Time Concert and dance
in Stony Plain.
15—C W McKenna's Auction
Sale.
16—Movie Picture Show in
Stouv.
19—Masquerade Dance at
Holborn Hall.
25—Hy Ulmer's Auction Sale.

SPORTING NOTES.

A team of Wabamun curlers played return games in Stony last week-end and proved to be too good for the locals, winning the afternoon game from McQuill's rink by 13-11 and by taking the evening encounter from Chas Schultz by 16-6.

The hockey match which was billed at Fort Saskatchewan with the locals tonight had to be postponed and will probably take place sometime next week. The captain is trying his utmost to arrange a game here for the 7th. Watch for posters.

A large crowd of Stonyites attended the hockey match in the city last Friday night, when the Eskimos lost to Saskatoon by 4-0.

Govt. News Briefs.

Two new bills, government measures, will be introduced at the session of the Provincial legislature which opens on Feb 11. These are the new Insurance Act and the new Municipal Districts Act.

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Fairs Association will be held in Edmonton, Feb 9 to 11. Among the speakers will be Hon Geo Howley H A Craig, S G Carlyle and W J Stephen.

The special committee named by the provincial government to investigate the whole question of rural credits has completed its work and will have a formal report ready shortly.

The C P R colonization department at Edmonton has just placed an order for 100 farm cottages and 100 barns at a cost of \$70,000. The buildings are to be used in connection with the C P R colonization plans.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.36
No. 2 Northern	1.32
No. 3 Northern	1.28
No. 4 Northern	1.19
OATS.	
2C. W.	0.23
3C. W.	0.20
Extra 1 Feed	0.28
No. 1 Feed	0.24
No. 2 Feed	0.15
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.42
No. 4	0.40
Feed	0.39
Rejected	0.29

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Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received setback when the Quarter Million Yollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quaint old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 120,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwins, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apiculturist, the value of honey and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$2,895,553. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,729, possessing 100,155 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tamarro, clerk of stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,768 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,597,147.

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On the night of January 14 the oldest wing of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a start had been made on the work of re-building. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of instructing youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist, and Dr. Stevens, President of the Head Masters' Association.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Plaine Vierge Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Lrelle has been appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of comptroller. Since March, 1916, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting departments.